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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 313632001300 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/525602 Not Yet Assigned |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL03/00601 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 August 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 August 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION COLLOIDAL DRUG CARRIER SYSTEM | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rudolf VERRIJK et al. | | |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment. (9 pages)
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. (3 pages)
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard

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| <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">10/525602</p> <p>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.6)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not Yet Assigned</p> | | <p>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PCT/NL03/00601</p> | | <p>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">313632001300</p> | |
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| <p>21. The following fees are submitted:</p> | | | | <p>Applicant Use</p> | <p>Office Use Only</p> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>a) Basic national fee \$300.00</p> | <p>\$ 300.00</p> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>b) Examination fee \$200.00</p> | <p>\$ 200.00</p> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>c) Search fee \$500.00</p> | <p>\$ 500.00</p> | | | |
| <p>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00</p> | | <p>\$ 1,000.00</p> | | | |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p> | | | | | |
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| <p>- 100 =</p> | <p>/50 =</p> | | <p>x \$250.00</p> | | |
| <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).</p> | | | | <p>\$</p> | |
| <p>CLAIMS</p> | <p>NUMBER FILED</p> | <p>NUMBER EXTRA</p> | <p>RATE</p> | | |
| <p>Total claims</p> | <p>36 - 20 =</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>x 50.00</p> | <p>\$ 800.00</p> | |
| <p>Independent claims</p> | <p>- 3 =</p> | | <p>x</p> | <p>\$</p> | |
| <p>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)</p> | | | | <p>+</p> | <p>\$</p> |
| <p>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</p> | | | | <p>\$ 1,800.00</p> | |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.</p> | | | | <p>\$</p> | |
| <p>SUBTOTAL =</p> | | | | <p>\$ 1,800.00</p> | |
| <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).</p> | | | | <p>+</p> | <p>\$</p> |
| <p>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</p> | | | | <p>\$ 1,800.00</p> | |
| <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</p> | | | | <p>+</p> | <p>\$</p> |
| <p>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</p> | | | | <p>\$ 1,800.00</p> | |
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-1952 in the amount of \$ 1,800.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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DATED: February 25, 2005 Signature *Marian L. Christopher* Marian Christopher